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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN LIBRARY
INSTITUTE IN BERLIN

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1. FRG REP (HENZE) HAS PROVIDED THE BONN GROUP WITH
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THE GERMAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE IN BERLIN.

2. ACCORDING TO HENZE, THE INSTITUTE WOULD BE
CONSTITUTED UNDER PUBLIC LAW IN BERLIN BASED UPON THE
AGREEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHING PARTNERS. THE AGREEMENT
HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. THE PARTNERS ARE, ON THE
ONE HAND, THE FRG, AND, ON THE OTHER, THE
LAENDER INCLUDING BERLIN. THIS RELATIONSHIP IS
REFLECTED BOTH IN THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND IN THE
GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE INSTITUTE. THE LAENDER WILL
PROVIDE 70 PERCENT OF THE FUNDS WHILE THE REMAINING 30
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PERCENT WILL COME FROM THE FRG. THE ANNUAL BUDGET IS

EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 6.4 MILLION DM. THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF 6 MEMBERS FROM THE LAENDER, 4 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, PLUS SEVERAL FROM PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. THERE WILL BE A STAFF OF 17.

3. HENZE DESCRIBED THE INSTITUTE AS PRIMARILY A RESEARCH INSTITUTION. THE MAIN PURPOSE WOULD BE RESEARCH IN THE AREAS OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC METHODOLOGY, COMPUTERIZED LIBRARY CATALOGING AND LIBRARY MANAGEMENT. THE AIM OF THESE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE TO BRING ABOUT EFFICIENT AND STANDARDIZED LIBRARY PROCEDURES THROUGHOUT THE FRG.

4. IT IS HOPED THAT THE INSTITUTE WILL BEGIN OPERATION ON JANUARY 1, 1977.

5. BASED UPON THE INFORMATION WHICH WE CURRENTLY HAVE, WE DO NOT SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS INSTITUTE IN BERLIN. IT APPEARS TO BE WELL WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF PAST PRECEDENTS. THUS, WE WILL TELL THE FRG THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY.
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